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EMA Washington Conference — May 13-15

UPMRA's EMA Director, Roy Hall, UPMRA President, Chane Kellerstrass, John Hill (UPMRA) and WPMA's Gene Inglesby, met with Utah's Congresspeople and Legislative Analysts on May 14th in Washington DC while attending EMA's Day on the Hill Conference along with state delegations from most of the 48 federation states.



UPMRA delegates and WPMA CEO from Utah

We had great meetings with Congressman Mike Kennedy and Congressperson Celeste Malloy, and a brief meeting with Congressman Blake Moore, where we continued to address the Credit Card Competition Act, which leadership hopes to add as a rider on another bill during the lame duck session after the elections.

UPDATE

UPMRA Summer Golf Classic was Wednesday, June 17th!

The Summer Golf Classic was at the beautiful Bountiful Ridge Golf Course



We had 73 golfers sign up for a great day of golf, and the temperature was not too hot. It was a fun networking opportunity for UPMRA members and associates, and we raised over \$12,000 for our State PAC Fund. Prizes were awarded during lunch, and we also held a short UPMRA Board Meeting after lunch, where Carter Shaw with Maverik accepted the nomination to serve as UPMRA VP (July 2026-June 2028).



Thank you to all our golfers and sponsors for making our Summer Golf Classic a success!

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2026 Convention & Trade Show Returning to St. George, Utah

After returning to Park City last year, the board decided to take the 2026 UPMRA Convention & Trade Show back to St. George, so mark your calendar for October 27-29, 2026. The weather will still be fabulous and we avoid any conflict with hunters and Fall breakers.

Instead of a Jeep Safari in 2026, we are planning an afternoon hike to some amazing, 1000-year-old Rock Art, and we will play the Horse Racing game again during the trade show, but with a twist to make it more difficult to “game” the system.

Convention Golf will be on Thursday, October 29th, and we plan to play **The Ledges Golf Course**. You will not want to miss this year’s convention and golf!

Wednesday, October 28

- 8:00 - 11:55 a.m.Trade Show Setup
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**Registration Open**
(Hilton Garden Inn)
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.General Business Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 - 11:55 a.m.**GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION**
 - President’s Welcome** by Darin Snow, UPMRA President
 - WPMA Report** by Annie Marszal, WPMA President
 - EMA State Report** by Chane Kellerstrass, UPMRA EMA Director
 - Tobacco Regulation Update** by Altria
 - NACS Update** by April VanApeldorn, NACS
 - DEQ Interactive Tank Database** by Morgan Atkinson, DEQ
 - Economic Outlook for 2027** by Robert Spendlove, Zions Bank
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**KEYNOTE LUNCH:**
Nita Belles, In Our Backyard Founder
(Hilton Garden Inn)
- 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**Trade Show Open**
Horse Racing Games and Prizes
- 4:00 p.m.**Reception** (Beverages and light appetizers)
on Trade Show floor
- 5:30 p.m.Trade Show Breakdown
- 6:30 p.m.Open for Supplier Hospitality

Thursday, October 29

- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.Breakfast and Range Balls
- 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Golf Tournament**
The Ledges Golf Course
– Shotgun start
– Lunch and Awards after golf

Keynote Speaker: NITA BELLES
In Our Backyard Founder



Fighting to End Human Trafficking

Tuesday, October 27

- 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.**Rock Art Nature Hike** with **Box Lunch**
Prior to hike
- 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**UPMRA Board Meeting**
open to all members (Hilton Garden Inn)
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**Welcome Reception**
with Appetizers (Hilton Garden Inn Patio)
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**Crush Golf + Grill Party**
with Supplier Hospitality

